

Paper No. 1499
Disposes of
Paper No. 1497

INTERNATIONAL MILITARY TRIBUNAL FOR THE FAR EAST
SITTING AT TOKYO, JAPAN

Case No. 1

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, et al) ORDER
) GRANTING PERMISSION
) TO REOPEN THE INDIVIDUAL
- vs -) CASE OF HIROTA, Koki
) FOR THE PURPOSE OF
ARAKI, Sadao, et al) OFFERING CERTAIN
) ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

This matter coming on in open court for decision by the Tribunal on the 8th day of January, 1948, upon the application of the Accused HIROTA, Koki, by his counsel, for permission of the Tribunal to reopen his individual case for the purpose of offering certain evidence now available to said Accused Hirota, but which was not available and could not be offered at the time the presentation of evidence in the individual case of said Accused HIROTA was concluded, the documents to be offered upon the reopening of the individual case of said Accused HIROTA being fully set forth and described in said application which is Paper No. 1497, and the Tribunal having heard the statements and arguments of counsel and being fully advised in the premises, it is

ORDERED: That said application is granted as prayed and that the individual case of the Accused HIROTA, Koki, may be reopened for the purpose of offering in behalf of said Accused HIROTA the following described documents:

1. Defense Documents Nos. 2790, 2790-A,B,C,D, E,I,F,G, and 2773 (Affidavits and Statements of former Ambassador Grew and Bassompierre)

2. Defense Document No. 2486 (Interrogatories propounded to the Rt. Hon. Sir Robert L. Craigie, former British Ambassador to Tokyo, and his answers thereto transmitted by cable under authority of the previous order of this Tribunal bearing Paper No. 1331

and it is further

ORDERED: That all objections which the Prosecution may have to the admission in evidence of the aforementioned documents are reserved to the Prosecution, subject to being made at such time as said documents are offered in evidence.

BY THE TRIBUNAL:

(signed) W. F. Webb
PRESIDENT

All Members of the
Tribunal Sitting.